

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for delivering a liquid into a sink, said apparatus comprising a sink with a cavity having an inner wall and an outer wall and having a plurality of perforations extending therethrough, said perforations being distributed over a collar portion of said cavity and being in fluid communication with a source of said liquid, said apparatus further comprising a distribution conduit positioned outside said cavity adjacent said outer wall and substantially surrounding said collar portion, said conduit being in fluid communication with said source of said liquid, a dispersion chamber juxtaposed between said conduit and said outer wall, said chamber being in fluid communication with said conduit, and a thickening element abutting said outer wall and juxtaposed between said chamber and said outer wall, said thickening element having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough, said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with said chamber, and each one of said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with one of said plurality of perforations, and said apparatus being selectively operable to introduce said liquid into said cavity through said perforations in a plurality of independent streams.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said streams converge to form a dome-like display.

3-5. (Previously Cancelled)

6. (Previously Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said perforations are substantially circular in cross-section.

7. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 6, wherein substantially all of said perforations are of substantially the same diameter.

8. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 6, wherein a percentage of said perforations are of a first diameter and the remainder of said perforations are of a second diameter that is greater than said first diameter.

9. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 8, wherein said percentage of said perforations comprises substantially one-half of said perforations.

10. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 9, wherein said first diameter differs from said second diameter by no more than 1/32 inch.

11. (Previously Cancelled)

12. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for delivering a liquid into a sink, said

apparatus comprising a sink with a cavity having an inner wall and an outer wall and having a plurality of perforations extending therethrough, said perforations being distributed over a collar portion of said cavity, said apparatus further comprising a faucet assembly in fluid communication with said plurality of perforations and with a source of said liquid, said faucet assembly being selectively operable to introduce said liquid into said cavity through said perforations in a plurality of independent streams, said apparatus further comprising a distribution conduit positioned outside said cavity adjacent said outer wall and substantially surrounding said collar portion, said conduit being in fluid communication with said faucet assembly, a dispersion chamber juxtaposed between said conduit and said outer wall, said chamber being in fluid communication with said conduit, and a thickening element abutting said outer wall and juxtaposed between said chamber and said outer wall, said thickening element having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough, said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with said chamber, and each one of said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with one of said plurality of perforations.

13. (Previously Cancelled)

14. (Previously Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 12, wherein said cavity is hemispherical in shape.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Presently Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim ~~14~~12, wherein said perforations are substantially circular in cross-section.

18. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 17, wherein substantially all of said perforations are of substantially the same diameter.

19. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 17, wherein a percentage of said perforations are of a first diameter and the remainder of said perforations are of a second diameter that is greater than said first diameter.

20. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 19, wherein said percentage of said perforations comprises substantially one-half of said perforations.

21. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 20, wherein said first diameter differs from said second diameter by no more than 1/32 inch.

22. (Previously Cancelled)

23. (Previously Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 12, wherein said faucet assembly is located remotely from said cavity.

24. (Previously Amended) In a liquid delivery system for a sink, said system comprising a sink with a cavity having an inner wall and an outer wall and a faucet assembly in fluid communication with a source of said liquid for selective introduction thereof into said cavity, the improvement comprising a plurality of perforations in said cavity, said perforations being distributed over a collar portion of said cavity, and a distribution conduit positioned outside said cavity adjacent said outer wall and substantially surrounding said collar portion, said conduit being in fluid communication with said faucet assembly, a dispersion chamber juxtaposed between said conduit and said outer wall, said chamber being in fluid communication with said conduit, and a thickening element abutting said outer wall and juxtaposed between said chamber and said outer wall, said thickening element having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough, said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with said chamber, and each one of said plurality of apertures being in fluid communication with one of said plurality of perforations, said faucet assembly being adapted to selectively introduce said liquid into said cavity through said perforations in a plurality of independent streams.

25. (Previously Cancelled)

26. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 2, wherein said cavity is hemispherical in shape.